Center for Health Policy and Legislative Analysis

TRANSLATING RESEARCH INTO INFORMATION FOR POLICY MAKERS, PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, AND THE PUBLIC

Overview of Capabilities/Competencies

MayaTech's Center for Health Policy and Legislative Analysis (HPLA) has proven experience in researching, evaluating, analyzing, and reporting on health care and public health law, policy, and service issues. HPLA is recognized for providing objective, reliable, and in-depth analyses and evaluations of public health policies and related strategies. For more than 20 years, HPLA has conducted policy research, evaluation, and analysis services for Federal and commercial sector clients. While HPLA monitors health-related legislation for clients, HPLA services go beyond that of a legislative tracking firm, to include:

- Analyzing the relationship between health-related law and policy and health outcomes.
- Translating legislative actions into meaningful measures of policy activity for use in broader research and evaluation studies requiring an understanding of both the complexities inherent in legal and policy research and the broader conventions of applied research and evaluation methodologies.
- Operationalizing policy information for use in applied research and evaluation studies.

Staff

Attorneys, legislative analysts and researchers, library and information specialists, health policy and program analysts and researchers, qualitative and quantitative researchers, evaluation researchers and methodologists, statisticians, and data analysts.

Topics

- Appropriations and Funding
- Cancer
- Environmental Health
- Genetics
- Health Care Reform
- Health Disparities
- HIV/AIDS
- HRSA 340B Drug Program

- Medical Marijuana
- Methamphetamine Precursor Laws
- Nanotechnology
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Physical Activity
- Built Environment

- Preemption
- Safe Routes to School
- Sugar and Snack Tax
- School Environment
- Substance Abuse
- Tobacco Legislation
- Traumatic Brain Injury

Products

- Analyses of drafted legislation
- Monographs, reports, issue papers, and articles for peer-reviewed publications
- Legislative and regulatory activity reports
- Policy indices or ratings

- Policy timelines
- Presentation materials
- Policy newsletters and topical digests
- Policy databases and Web sites

Services

- Customized legislative/policy surveillance, research, and reporting
- Development of quantifiable measures (ratings) of the extensiveness (breadth and depth) of
- Laws for use in research and evaluation studies
- Legal research and analysis feasibility studies
- Legislative and health policy technical assistance and training materials
- Qualitative and quantitative policy analyses
- Planning and management of legislative conferences
- Policy-relevant program assessment and evaluation services

About The MayaTech Corporation

The MayaTech Corporation is a leading consulting and technical services company that provides high quality, customer-focused applied research, policy, and evaluation; conference and logistics management; information and communications systems support; technical assistance and training; and international development services to public and private sector clients.